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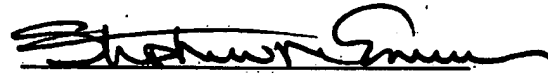
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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF 24 APRIL 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This communication is made in response to the above-referenced Final Office Action and the Examiner's Interview held on 6 July 2006, and it is requested that the Examiner please amend and reconsider the application in view of this communication.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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